

TIMETABLE

	Train A	Train C
Snow Hill	10.23	13.53
Moor Street	10.28	13.58
Tyseley	10.38	14.08
Henley-in-Arden	11.21	14.42
Stratford-upon-Avon	11.40	15.01
	Train B	Train D
Stratford-upon-Avon	12.32	16.10
Tyseley	13.14	16.55
Moor Street	13.24	17.07
Snow Hill	13.29	17.14

USEFUL INFORMATION

- We offer GIFT VOUCHERS, which make an ideal present. Phone our booking line for more information.
- We offer a group discount for groups of 10 or more adults. Discounts are available on application.
- A buffet carriage is available on all trains, selling hot drinks and other refreshments.
- There is a free car park at Tyseley Locomotive Works Visitor Centre, 5 minutes walk from Tyseley Station.
- No dogs or pets allowed, however we are happy to accommodate dogs for the disabled by prior arrangement.
- Customers are reminded smoking is prohibited in public places. Areas designated '**NO SMOKING**' include **ALL CARRIAGES ON ALL TRAINS AND ALL RAILWAY PLATFORMS AND PREMISES.**

NEW!!! - Special add-on fares from **Chiltern Railways**

- Use Chiltern Railways services* from London Marylebone to either Birmingham or Stratford-Upon-Avon for easy cross platform connections into the Shakespeare Express service. Book in advance **with Vintage Trains only** for heavily discounted add-on fares from Chiltern Railway stations of £15 return to Stratford-Upon-Avon and £20 return to Birmingham - Half fares for children 5-15.

*Services subject to availability.

BOOKING INFORMATION

STANDARD CLASS FARES

	PRE-BOOKED #	ON-THE-DAY
Adult Return	£17.50	£20
Adult Single	£10	£10
Family Ticket*	£39	£40
Child Return (5-15)	£10	£10
Child Single (5-15)	£5	£5

Children under 5 travel free but are not allocated a seat
(Only one free child per paying adult)

* 2 Adults & 2 Children, or 1 Adult & 3 Children.

Pre-booked tickets must be booked by Friday before travel to qualify for discount

Standard class seats can be booked on the day of travel from a member of the Vintage Trains staff on Snow Hill or Stratford-upon-Avon stations or by getting on the train at Moor Street, Tyseley and Henley-in-Arden (Subject to availability).

PREMIER CLASS FARES

All Premier class seats must be pre-booked and we regret we are unable to accommodate under 5's. Premier Class return only - Fare is £30 adults and £20 children (5-15) and all passengers are additionally required to book at least one meal ticket;

Breakfast - £11.50

(Train A - Not available from Henley-in-Arden)

Roast Sunday Luncheon - £18.50

(Train B, concludes on Train C)

High Tea - £16

(Train D)

Premier Class seats must be booked no later than the Friday before travel. If you are ordering Premier Class seats by post please contact the Vintage Trains office to check on availability, as seats are limited.

Please note that all Credit card transactions will be charged a £1.50 booking fee. Debit card and Cheque transactions remain unaffected.

TO BOOK

Telephone Vintage Trains;
0121 708 4960

(Mon-Fri 09:30 - 16:30)

Or post your request to;

Vintage Trains Ltd, 670 Warwick Road,
Tyseley, Birmingham, B11 2HL

For more information on this and other Vintage Trains
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As 2010 marks the 175th Anniversary of the Great Western Railway, Vintage Trains are proud to maintain the traditions of the GWR by operating The Shakespeare Express over genuine ex GWR routes and wherever possible using the fleet of thoroughbred ex GWR steam locomotives restored and maintained by Tyseley Locomotive Works.

Celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, an anniversary or a family reunion or, simply decide to indulge yourself. Whatever your motives, sit back, relax and enjoy the sensory delights of main line express steam train travel just as it was in the 'good old days'.

Our normal route between Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon is via 'The Shakespeare Line', a line steeped in culture, history and natural beauty. Returning from Stratford-upon-Avon to Birmingham we generally use the alternative route via Claverdon and Lapworth, where our steam locomotive often works up to it's top permitted speed of 75mph!

Upon joining the train, you will travel in one of Vintage Trains' historic and authentically restored carriages, pulled by a heritage steam engine in all its burnished glory. Choose between the traditional comfort of Standard Class, with seats at a table for four, or the old world elegance of Premier Class where you can savour the best of traditional English fayre. Depending on the time of day, either a full English breakfast, a freshly cooked Roast Sunday Luncheon with all the trimmings or that most English of institutions, High Tea, will be served. A wide selection of wines, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages are also available. Seating in Premier class is available at tables for two and four persons.

Viewed through the large carriage window you will see an ever changing landscape; From Birmingham's fascinating industrial past to Warwickshire's beautiful countryside. Look out for working farms, stylish villages and stations, plus glimpses of waterways and other features that make up Shakespeare's County.

**THE SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS -
A REAL STEAM EXPERIENCE!**



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**SUNDAY LUNCHEON
FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON**

Enjoy a traditional Roast Sunday Luncheon aboard The Shakespeare Express. Our Premier Luncheon service departs Stratford-upon-Avon at 12.32 hrs, arriving back at 15.01 hrs.

**Fares; Inclusive of train travel
Adults £48.50, Child (5-15) £38.50**

**STANDARD CLASS
AFTERNOON RETURN SPECIALS**

When travelling on;
Trains B & C - From Stratford and return, or
Trains C & D - From Birmingham and return

This voucher* entitles you to;
One **FREE** child (5-15 years) with every paying Adult or
£10 off a Family Ticket!

*Only original vouchers accepted and all vouchers must be surrendered upon purchase of ticket.



2010 - OUR TWELTH SEASON

**HENLEY-IN-ARDEN &
'THE SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS' SERVICE**

Board Train A at 11.21 hrs and enjoy a round trip via Stratford-upon-Avon and Birmingham returning to Henley at 14.42 hrs. Travel Premier Class and enjoy a traditional three-course roast luncheon served on departure from Stratford-upon-Avon (Train B). Meal service concludes on Train C before arrival back at Henley-in-Arden.

**NO INCREASE IN
STANDARD CLASS FARES FOR 2010!**

We've kept the same great value fares as previous years, giving you some of the best value mainline steam travel in the country. Where else can you travel behind steam at speeds of up to 75mph for as little as £10 single fare?

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF
BOOKING & TRAVEL**

The following is a summary of the standard conditions of booking and travel for Vintage Trains Ltd. Copies of the full conditions may be obtained on application to the company.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the locomotive, rolling stock, route and timings will run as advertised, but the company reserves the right to alter these at any time and shall not incur any liability to any person who has bought, or contracted to buy a ticket, or tickets, as a result of any such change. On the day of the train, again, all reasonable efforts, within the control of the company, will be made to ensure that the train runs as planned, but it cannot accept any responsibility for delays, mishaps, alterations or curtailment of the tour from situations outside of the company's control. The Company cannot accept any responsibility for events, or circumstances under the control of third parties and are required only to return passengers to the station at which they joined. Making a firm booking constitutes your acceptance of the company's standard conditions. Please note that refunds will only be made in the event of a cancellation by Vintage Trains Ltd. VTL reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £5.00 for any alteration to details of travel requested by the client subsequent to the original booking. VTL reserves the right to refuse access to, or remove from the train, any person or persons who are considered to be using inappropriate behaviour, affecting the safety of the train and its passengers, spoiling the enjoyment of other passengers on the train, or failing to comply with any reasonable requests made by a member of the train staff.

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